

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:        | MEHRABAN ET AL.  | Examiner:       | YAO, LEI      |
| Serial No.:       | 09/703,350   | Group Art Unit: | 1642          |
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| Confirmation No.: | 3065   | Customer No.:   | 23552         |
| Title:            | DIFFERENTIALLY EXPRESSED GENES INVOLVED IN<br>ANGIOGENESIS, THE POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED THEREBY,<br>AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME |                 |               |

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 28, 2007, said period of response being extended from September 28, 2007 to November 28, 2007.

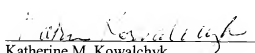
Payment will be made online via credit card in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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